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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Glen Boucher et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2771  
Serial No.: 08/942,264 ) Examiner: Thuy Pardo  
Filed: October 1, 1997 ) Date: November 19, 1999  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHANGING RATING DATA VIA INTERNET OR  
MODEM IN A CARRIER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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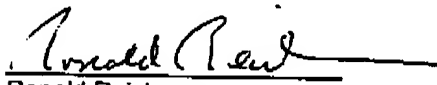
Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time for a period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 1999.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

The fee for a one (1) month extension of time is \$110.00. Please charge this fee and any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account Number 16-1885. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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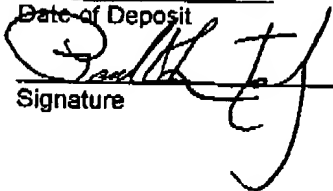
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